

Publishers Hear Rusk on Policy

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The main themes of Ameri-
can foreign policy are "rel-
atively simple," Secretary of

State Dean Rusk said yester-

day.

Speaking at the Washington Hilton during the closing cere-
monies of the week-long con-
gress of the International Publishers Association, Rusk said American foreign policy is basically compounded of the charter of the United Nations and the Jeffersonian principle that the governed should have the right to determine their government.

He outlined the problems facing the United States in a world of rapid change without once mentioning by name either the Dominican Republic or South Viet-Nam.

To an audience composed of the highest officers of the world's great publishing houses, Secretary Rusk read a few sobering statistics.

He said there have been 51 changes of government during the past year among the nations with which the United States had relations and that 15 of these were "unscheduled."

He pointed out that the United States had suffered

more than 150,000 casualties

fighting since World War II

because of this country's

greediness that "we shall have

opportunity to learn less

from World War III."

Speaking of Southeast Asia

in general, Secretary Rusk

said that "doors are always

open for peaceful discussions

and that America had given

evidence of her willingness to

come to a peaceful settlement

in that area through President

Johnson's expressed desire

for "unconditional negotia-

tions" and through the tem-

porary cessation of air attacks

there.

However, Rusk said, "peace

requires two to make," and he

cautioned that "successful ag-

gression" enables "further

aggression" and that the

United States was resolved to

halt further aggression.

Speaking specifically to the

United States, Rusk said their

meeting typified

the "great sub-structure of in-

ternational co-operation" that

would ultimately prevail

against temporary "feverish

troubles" in the world.

After reading a message to

the IPA from President John-

son which said that "under-

standing is necessary to sur-

vival," Rusk assured the group

that ever effort as being made

to assure that controversial

American copyright laws

would be improved during the

present session of Congress.